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Warsaw

1. The barracks installation on ul. Koszykowa quartered a Polish infantry unit, which acquaintances referred to as a guards regiment. * The main barracks building, a four-story structure about 150 meters long, faces ul. Koszykowa and is located east of the Warsaw water works. There is a water tower west of the barracks installation, which is composed of some other buildings of undetermined use. The main building was constructed after the war and was finished with a yellowish-gray stucco.
2. Three units, each of them of company strength, were seen leaving the barracks in April and May 1950. Since additional troops remained, more than three companies must have been stationed in this installation.
3. When the companies were marched out it was noticed that about 30 men in each company were armed with Soviet submachine guns, while the others had carbines with fixed four-edged bayonets. No vehicles or machine guns were seen.
4. The soldiers wore brown uniforms and garrison caps. The collar patches had numbers in a light service color that was possibly white. The unit seemed to be well trained and showed good military bearing. The uniforms were in exceptionally good condition.
5. A barracks installation on Aleja 1 Armii, formerly ul. Szucha, opposite the junction between this street and ul. Litowska, quartered a unit of undetermined strength and branch of service. Some acquaintances believed that an infantry unit was concerned. ** A unit of 150 men armed with rifles was once seen entering the barracks.
6. Only a newly constructed four-story building, about 100 meters long and with yellowish-gray stucco and a tile roof could be seen from the street.

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Leczyca

7. The barracks installation on the western border of Leczyca (Q 53/0 77) was unoccupied in July 1950. Prior to December 1946 it had been occupied by a Soviet IF unit. It was then turned over to civilian agencies. According to Poles, a military unit was to be quartered there during the fall of 1950.
8. The installation was located on the south side of the main road to Poddebice (Q 52/0 55), about 200 meters west of the Lodz (Q 52/0 93)-Kutno (Q 53/0 89) railroad line. It consisted of a large three-story building with saddle roof; two wooden garages, one of which was complete with workshop; a vehicle shed; a dwelling house; and a guardhouse. A Polish infantry battalion, assigned to a regiment in Lodz, had been quartered in this installation prior to World War II.
9. A district security police headquarters which controlled all militia posts in the Leczyca district was located at the intersection of ul. Poztowa and ul. Kilinskiego.
10. There were no other military installations in Leczyca. Soviet troops were not observed there.

* Comment. The barracks installation mentioned is believed to be part of the MON (Ministry of National Defense) and the unit observed a guard battalion quartered there.

** Comment. This barracks installation borders on Aleja Stalina on the east and was probably newly constructed for the MON.

A guard unit is believed to be quartered there.

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